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Title : Multi-Leaf Collimator and Medical System Including  
Accelerator

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office

Action dated April 6, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.